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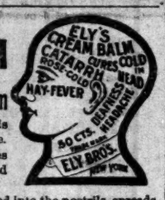

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Fighting at Port Arthur.

The work of removing the dead from the slopes and crests of 203-Meter Hill has been completed on the north side. The south slopes are still covered with bodies buried under the debris of trenches and boomproofs. The long lines of Japanese dead laid out on the top of the hill and the slopes, previous to interment, presented an awful appearance. Most of the bodies were partially naked and horribly torn by dynamite bombs. The effect of dynamite used as an offensive weapon in the form of hand grenades is instanced in an appalling manner by the conditon of the dead bodies, which are torn and unrecognizable masses of flesh and bones. Fragments of hundreds of killed unearthed from the filled-in Russian trenches presented a scene of awful horror. The heavy timbers and steel plates of the bomb-proofs were torn to splinters by shells and dynamite.

The Japanese legation in Washington has received the following cablegram from Tokio: "Commander of naval artillery reports that bombardment on the thirteenth was principally aimed at arsenal and torpedo depot at Tiger Tail and at steamboats in its vicinity. Torpedo depot ablaze one hour. Three ships were destroyed and one was sunk beside buildings greatly damaged. Indirect bombardment upon Sevastopol staying outside harbor was suspended, owing to bad weather, which prevented observation. Togo reports torpedo-boat flotillas attacked Sevastopol twice on the night of the twelfth and thrice on the night of the thirteenth. The result is uncertain. Each time they met enemy's fierce fire, and one of our torpedo boats was disabled, but towed back, while three received one shot each. Our total casualties only three men wounded."

Czar's Concession to the Zemstvos.

There is no longer any doubt that the Russian government intends to commit itself to very extensive reforms as the result of the liberal agitation begun when Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky made his advent as minister of the interior. The zemstvos' demands for a direct representative body to make the laws of the nation will not be granted, but some medium in the form a representative consultative body, which can voice the wishes of the people direct to the sovereign, now seems the probable outcome. An entirely new law for the liberalization of the press also is apparently certain. The plan for a consultative body, first proposed by the late Prince Vasilchikoff 20 years ago in connection with the demand for a land parliament, forms the basis of the scheme at present under consideration. Prince Vasilchikoff contended that nine-tenths of the population of Russia was totally unprepared to exercise political rights, thus precluding the possibility of a general franchise. He proposed a zemskaya douma, or land council, composed of zemstvo representatives endowed with a consultative voice in the government. While nothing has been absolutely decided, Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky is said to favor this plan. In fact, it is his desire that Prince Vasilchikoff's son shall succeed him in the event that complete failure of his health compels him to retire.

Students to Return.

It is probable that almost all the members of the junior class of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, who left in a body because of the expulsion of Cadet Bolling Coulter, will return to the institute after the holidays. Some members of the class held a meeting at Blacksburg yesterday, in the course of which it was brought out that the boys had not understood the position of the faculty. The class had adopted a resolution to the effect that Coulter must be reinstated or they would leave college. It was their understanding that the faculty insisted that this be rescinded and a pledge given that they would not again take similar action. As a matter of fact the faculty asked that this give place to a courteous request for a new trial for Coulter. Dr. McBryde, the superintendent, stated yesterday that the junior class no longer existed, but that individual members desiring to return could state in writing that they had left under a misunderstanding and could then apply for readmission.

Patricide to Save Mother.

To save mother, brother and sister from the brutal attacks of a murderous husband and father John Marder, aged 17, sent two charges of buckshot into his father's body last night, killing him instantly. The dead man was the father of 12 children and lived on a small farm near White Mill, N. J. He came home intoxicated and started to put into execution threats that he had previously made to kill the entire family. He was armed with a carving knife and pocket knife. The family fled from the house, and when the father sought the mother in the barn, where she was hidden with several children, John appeared at the door with a double-barreled shotgun and fired at his father's back, killing him instantly. The lad then journeyed to the county seat, Honesdale and surrendered, but the authorities released him.

The Southern Planter for December has been received from its publishers in Richmond. Among its interesting table of contents are well written articles on winter planting, trucking, the butter supply of the southern markets, imported hogs in Virginia, varieties of wheat, corn &c., grown in Virginia; more eggs in winter &c.

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THURSDAY EVENING. DEC. 15, 1904

THE MEETING of the patrons of the electric railway last night was not as well attended as had been expected, and, apart from the expressions of a few, there was a lack of spontaneous action, especially on the part of those most directly affected by the delay of trains, the want of proper heat, etc. It was a suggestive fact that more people were packed into one southbound car between six and seven o'clock yesterday evening than were at the meeting. There was a marked absence of patrons of early morning trains, which are often delayed, cut out altogether. ral complaints, although e facts were presented, them might have been set forth—that is, if all the discomforts one hears of be correct. While there are two sides to all things, there can be no doubt that people compelled to travel between Alexandria and Washington on the electric trains, especially in winter, have much to complain of in the way of delay, lack of heat in the cars, etc. For instance, it is said that the motor of one of the early morning trains burned out on the Long bridge early yesterday morning. The car was filled with smoke, and the occupants, including many young women, were compelled to walk to their places of employment in order to reach them on time. They were told that a train following would soon come along and push the stalled train over the bridge. The passengers could not take the risk of waiting for the arrival of the other train and were forced to finish their journey on foot and on snow in the biting cold. The delay in reaching home at night is not only vexatious but dangerous where people have to sit in cars minus heat for an hour or more at a time. The trains between five and seven o'clock are generally crowded to overflowing. Over one hundred people, it is asserted, were on one car yesterday evening between six and seven o'clock. The seating capacity of the car is fifty-two. It is charged by people who are compelled to patronize the earlier trains that their arrival in Washington is often uncertain, and that trains are occasionally cut out entirely. These things, it was expected would have been stated at the meeting last night, but for some reason they were not. Now that Council has taken the matter in hand, the Corporation Commission will act. In the meantime all who have complaints to make should prepare the same in writing, noting dates and facts, in order that something tangible can be presented to the commission. Otherwise the aims of the patrons of the road will miscarry. With no desire to reflect on the electric railway management, it is apparent that it is up to them to remedy the alleged defects in their service or refute the charges. Such action will be for their own benefit as well as for their patrons, as it is evident that should numbers of Alexandrians be compelled to remove to Washington the revenue of the road will be lessened. If the rolling stock needs attention, it should receive it immediately, and every effort be put forth to remedy any defect in the service, as all realize that the road is an important adjunct to Alexandria which under normal conditions is a justly appreciated convenience.

IT IS STATED that "a movement has been launched in the Department of Commerce and Labor which, the immigration authorities assert, if the plan proposed is enacted into law by Congress, will result in improving industrial conditions in the South and partly in solving the negro problem. It is proposed to divert the tide of immigration toward the Southern States, infusing new blood into their industrial and agricultural life, and at the same time relieving New York and other large cities of the congestion of population which is becoming more acute year by year." If infusing "new blood" into the South means the sending here of the undesirable immigrants whom the North wishes to be rid of, then the movement should be discouraged at once. It is feared that those agitating these matters wish more to relieve the large cities in the North of the congestion of population than to aid the industrial and agricultural life in the South. Let us hope, however, that this is not the case. As stated yesterday the State board of agriculture which was in session in Richmond Tuesday night met a number of representatives of Southern Railway lines and discussed ways and means of bring into the South a fair proportion of the most desirable immigrants to this country from the Old World. The concensus of opinion seemed to be in favor of securing immigrants from among those already established in America, rather than by bringing in aliens by the shipload, even if the latter plan were feasible, which does not seem to be the case. The Virginia board took a sensible view of the matter.

IN a statement made a few days ago before the House appropriations committee on expense of the bureau for the next fiscal year, Pension Commissioner Ware said "the increase in the number of pensions under order 78 would be offset by the higher death rate. Since the close of the civil war it is known that 150 veterans had died daily." So notwithstanding the reported "higher death rate" it would seem that the enormous amount of money to be paid for pensions is never to be reduced.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

J. W. Lundstrom, recalled this morning for cross examination at the Smoot hearing, said that his separation from the church arose from the discrepancies between the late and the early revelations of the prophets. In several points he contradicted Witness Wallis saying, for instance, that men could not take endowments for women, stated as a fact by Wallis. He also said that Joseph Smith was specifically mentioned in the retribution obligation. He repeated the Aaronic and Melchizedic oaths practically as given by Wallis on Tuesday. "Has your throat ever been cut?" asked Senator McComas. "Not yet," answered the witness. He was asked whether he had ever been a polygamist. "Yes, to a certain extent," was the reply. "I was sealed to a plural wife for time and eternity, but she had been dead for some years." He added that when they tried to seal a second dead woman on him he revolted. Several other witnesses were summoned.

Postmaster General Wynne and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow are determined to stamp out "pernicious activity" on the part of civil service employees in the department, and President Roosevelt's executive order of 1902 is to be so rigorously enforced that infractions thereof which have hitherto gone unnoticed or unpunished will now be grounds for dismissal.

The people of Jackson, Tenn., are up in arms over the prospective appointment of a saloonkeeper for postmaster, according to Representative Simms, who called at the White House this morning. J. L. Lancaster is the name of the postmaster to be. Mr. Simms brought a lengthy protest against the consideration of Lancaster's name, which he left with the President. Lancaster, he said, is the choice of the republican organization of the city and is slated for the place.

In the Senate a few days ago Mr. Martin submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill for the allowance of certain claims for stores and supplies reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the act approved March 3, 1883, and commonly known as the Bowman act.

Virginians here say that the game of politics will be opened in their State again early in the coming year and that it now looks as though the next State ticket will be Swanson for governor, Caton for lieutenant-governor, and Anderson for attorney-general.

Bids were opened at the Navy Department today for the construction of the battleship New Hampshire and two armored cruisers, the North Carolina and Montana. The Newport News Shipbuilding Company put in two alternative bids, either one of which is lower than any other submitted. Their figures were, for the battleship, $3,650,000, to be completed in 36 months; one of the armored cruisers, $3,725,000, or both at $3,575,000 each. Their alternative bid was to build one of the cruisers and the battleship for $3,650,000 each.

The government may assist the proposed exposition at Jamestown, Va., by inaugurating a great naval exposition in which the foreign powers will be invited to participate. A merchant marine exhibition on even a larger scale than the display of warships will also be attempted, if plans now being discussed are carried out. Mr. Tawney, chairman of the House committee on industrial arts and expositions, held a conference with the President this morning and breached the idea of the marine shows. "We do not believe it would be of any use to attempt a great land exposition by the government so soon after the St. Louis fair," said Mr. Tawney, after his talk with the President, "but we all willing to do all we can to make the Jamestown show a success by giving them something novel. It is a mistake to think, as the people of Virginia seem to have concluded, that the members of Congress are against the Jamestown exposition. The Secretary of the Navy, when consulted about the naval display, said that he believed the other powers would be glad to participate. Their ships must be maintained somewhere, as ours must be, and it will not cost them anything more to send them to Hampton Roads for a time, than to keep them in any other harbor."

Congressman James J. Butler, democrat, of the 12th (St. Louis) district, will at last be allowed to serve out his term without molestation. The House committee on elections No. 2, today decided to ask the House to relieve it of further consideration of the contest against him, in which George D. Reynolds appears as contestant. This will leave the case as though no contest had ever been begun, and leaves Butler, the sitting member, in his seat. The ground for dismissing are that Reynolds did not observe the conditions stipulated by the statutes governing contests before the House. Butler's career in Congress has been a stormy one. He was elected to the 57th Congress, but William M. Horton contested, and Butler was unseated on the ground that because of the election frauds no valid election had been held. At a special election he was elected to fill the vacancy caused by his unseating. George C. R. Wagoner contested his seat this time and succeeded in ousting Butler. Butler was again elected to the 58th Congress and again contest was begun, this time terminating in a victory for Butler. The House adopted the resolution discharging the committee from further consideration of the case. Mr. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, briefly explained the action of the committee. Mr. Robinson (dem. Ind.) complimented the committee on the fairness of its course. Mr. Thayer (dem. Mass.) denounced the practice of allowing contestants $2,000 for expenses. It encouraged many, he said, to institute proceedings for the money and the notoriety there is in it. Then the resolutions were adopted.

A rumor is current in diplomatic circles that Mr. Thomas F. Walsh, the well-known Colorado millionaire, will be appointed Ambassador to France to succeed General Horace Porter.

Brigadier General Samuel A. Whitside, U. S. A., retired, was stricken with heart disease at the Ebbitt House shortly after noon today and died in a few minutes. He was born in Canada and entered the United States cavalry in 1858.

Representative Morrell, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill into the House today providing conditionally for the reestablishment of the army canteen, when commanding officers shall deem such step necessary. The permit so granted may at any time be revoked by the Secretary of War, upon information that the establishment of such canteen had not contributed to the efficiency and discipline of the command.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate today was that of Captain Royal B. Bradford to be a rear admiral.

The Japanese charge d'affaires, Mr. Hioki, called at the State Department this afternoon and informed Secretary Hay that he had received instructions from his government to sign an arbitration treaty with the United States along lines similar to those recently negotiated with other countries.

Wilson L. Young has been appointed postmaster at File, Caroline county, Va.

The Senate will not receive the "articles of impeachment against Judge Charles Swayne of Florida, until after the Christmas holidays. Neither will the House be called upon to consider and vote upon the articles to be framed by the select committee of seven members charged with this duty, until the holiday recess has passed. Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the select committee, said today that the committee would hold its first session omorrow.

News of the Day.

Rev. Franklin Spencer Spaulding was yesterday consecrated Episcopal bishop of Salt Lake. The ceremony took place in Erie, Pa.

After all, Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, has been invited to attend the inauguration, as have the governors of all the other States.

The inaugural committee yesterday received a request from a committee of the Tammany organization of New York asking to be given a good position in the inaugural parade.

Mr. John Brown, senior member of the firm of John Brown & Sons, hardware dealers, died in Baltimore yesterday after a few days illness of pneumonia complicated with general debility incident to old age.

To introduce into society her daughter, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, the elder Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt threw open the family mansion, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, New York, last night and gave a brilliant dance.

Mr. H. R. Dulaney, accompanied by Mr. Bradley, the referee in the Waggaman case, appeared yesterday before Judge Andersen, sitting in Equity Court No. 1, in Washington where he received the approval of his appointment as trustee by the Court.

The Birmingham, Eng., Post learns from an official source that the full terms of the draft of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty are expected to be settled upon today. Drafts of the treaty will be dispatched to America in next Saturday's mail.

John Morley, the member of the British Parliament, who has just returned from a visit to America, where he had been studying industrial conditions, today denied the report that he would write a series of articles on his American experiences.

The widow of "Caesar" Young, of whose murder Nan Patterson is accused, was on the stand at the trial of the actress in New York yesterday. Mrs. Young was on the stand only long enough to identify a packet of letters from Miss Patterson. She was then excused for the present.

Because his beautiful wife of eight months jilted him and eloped to New Orleans with a bookmaker, Edward Egbert, 20 years old, committed suicide by taking opium; in his room, at the Prospect House, Philadelphia, yesterday. He was discovered in an unconscious condition by the proprietor, George Misch, and sent to the Hahnemann Hospital, where he died an hour later.

In Baltimore yesterday the members of the Presbytery of Baltimore discussed the proposed union between the Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches, upon the ground of the Westminster Confession of Faith as revised in 1903 and passed judgment upon the question by voting 26 to 13 in refusing to accept the overtures of the General Assembly proposing the amalgamation of the two church organizations.

The Maryland Board of Public Works met in Annapolis yesterday to act upon the bids for the State's interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, but decided to defer action until Thursday, December 22, in order to seek the advice of the Attorney General on the point suggested by Treasurer Vandiver as to whether or not the purchaser of the State's interest would succeed to the exemptions from all taxation insured by legislative act to the owners of the canal company's charter.

By deciding to throw out the vote of Precinct 7, Ward 8, of Denver, Col., in consequence of frauds committed there at the late election, the Supreme Court of that State yesterday established a precedent that may be applied to many other precincts in which, it is alleged, the court's injunction order was violated, and thereby vitally affect the results of the late election. Should similar action be taken in other cases to the extent demanded by the republicans' lawyers it will result in the election of the entire republican legislative ticket in Denver county and give the republicans control of both branches of the legislature. On the face of the returns the republicans have a majority in the House and the democrats a majority in the Senate.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

The entire Spanish cabinet has resigned. The resignations were consequent on a disagreement of the ministers over the proposed military reforms and the king's refusal to confirm certain nominations presented by the war minister. The cabinet situation is considered difficult. It is understood that Senor Maura refuses to take up the task of organizing a new cabinet unless there is a dissolution of Parliament. On advice the king last night summoned Senor Maura to the palace and invited him to form a new cabinet, but Senor Maura declined. The king subsequently summoned former Premier Azcarraga, who, it is understood, intimated that he was not prepared to organize a cabinet unless first assured of the support of Senores Maura and Silvela. It is reported that the crisis arose on the king's refusal to sign the appointment of General Lono as chief of the general staff.

Virginia News.

Examinations for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships are to be held January 17-18, probably at the University.

Joseph W. Schooley, formerly of Leesburg, and a native of Waterford, Loudoun county, died suddenly at his home, at Norfolk, Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Oscar Chewning, of Spottsylvania county, and Miss Willie E. Luck, of Caroline county, were married yesterday at County Line Baptist Church.

Charles Bragbon, of the R., F. & P. R. R., at Fredericksburg, was married yesterday at the Hop Yard, in King George county, to Miss Lollie Gibbs, of that county.

William Buckles, a Washington county school teacher, aged 35 years, fell upon a rapidly revolving circular saw at a sawmill near his home Tuesday and was disemboweled. He died almost instantly.

The graded school building at Ashland was burned yesterday. The children were gotten out safely and their books and part of the furniture were saved. The building was an old frame structure.

Col. Charles T. O'Ferrall, former governor of Virginia, was yesterday appointed, by Judge R. Taylor Scott, commissioner in chancery for Richmond and Henrico county, to succeed J. R. V. Daniel, deceased.

The following postmasters have been appointed in Virginia; George T. Warring at Ballston, Alexandria county; John A. Reedy, sr., at Liberty Mills, Orange county; Edgar L. Hook, at Trone, Frederick county.

Seventeen poems of Rev. Dr. Beverley D. Tucker, of Norfolk, have been published in a neat little volume by the Pickett-Buchanan Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy. Most of them are on civil war subjects.

E. C. Burnett, who was charged with the murder of L. H. Fulcher, was dismissed in the Police Court in Richmond yesterday. Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson at the close of the evidence declared that no jury would convict Burnett on the testimony.

Joseph Brown, a farmer, near St. Just, in Orange county, went out from his home yesterday to the woods, about 500 yards away, deliberately placed a shotgun to his temple and, striking the trigger with a stick, blew his brains out. No reason is known for the act.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Philip W. Pritchett and Mattie E. Eubank, of Spottsylvania; Charles N. Stewart, of Burkes, and Mamie E. Twombly, of Fairfax, and to Samuel E. Crosen and Maggie D. Fritts, both of Hillsborough.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week to citizens of this State of the following patents: Richard P. Cowhig, of Lynchburg, for a water seal trap; Willis R. Jones, of Smithfield, for a machine for picking peanuts; George W. Lancaster, of Petersburg, for a railway crossing.

The secret marriage September 29th of William F. Pohzehl, of Point Sanilac, Mich., and Mrs. Maude Goemenour, of Woodstock, was exposed in St. Louis in a letter, written by Justice Robert Carroll, of the Fourth District Court, to the bride's father, E. C. Wilkin, who had written inquiring as to the truth of such a rumor, which had reached his ears.

Mrs. Ferguson, a dressmker of Baltimore, having suffered from the effects of an abscess on the bottom of her foot, removed from it a brass pin. Mrs. Ferguson says the pin is evidently one which she swallowed when a child. She thinks the pin worked its way entirely through her body, although she says she suffered no pain on account of the ordeal until the abscess developed on her foot.

The Chadwick Case.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick arrived in Cleveland, Ohio, from New York, in the custody of United States deputy marshals, yesterday afternoon and found a yelling mob of thousands awaiting her. The mob made her a target for flippant and coarse epithets and jeers. As she was being taken through the streets to the federal building her ordeal was of the same nerve racking character. It seemed as if the whole city had turned out to hoot at the woman who had but recently been one of its dashing society leaders. From the federal building the noted prisoner was taken to the jail, where she fanted. On her way to Cleveland she said the people would soon learn that she was "more sinned against than sinning;" also that "when everbody else gets through talking I will have something to say which will put an entirely different aspect on the affair."

At the exact minute when her train arrived the federal grand jury in Cleveland found five indictments against her. She had previously been twice indicted by the county grand jury. Three of the new indictments charge her with aiding the officers of a national bank to defraud the institution, and two charge her with conspiracy against the United States.

Four indictments were found against President C. T. Beckwith, of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, and four against Cashier A. B. Spear, of the same concern. Two against each charge of misapplication of the funds of a national bank; one alleges conspiracy to commit an offence against the United States and one charges the certifying of checks when no funds were on hand.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in a statement issued in New York, declares his willingness to testify against the woman.

It develops in Pittsburg that all of the woman's dupes there were identified with the Frick side of the Carnegie-Frick controversy, which created bitter enmities a few years ago.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 15.—Wheat 95a$1.07.

Today's Telegraphic News

Attack on Battleship.

London, Dec. 15.—A Reuter telegram from Tokio states that it is reported that the Japanese have successfully torpedoed the Russian battleship Sevastopol, which had escaped the fire of the Japanese guns from 203 Meter Hill.

London, Dec. 15.—Several reports are current this morning regarding the outcome of the torpedo attacks which Admiral Togo had been delivering against the battleship Sevastopol at Port Arthur. Admiral Togo himself says it was impossible at the the time of firing to tell just what the result has been. The Tokio correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company, wiriug under date of this morning, says a later dispatcth received in the Japanese capital asserts that the battleship had been success torpedoed. The Rome correspondent of the Central News, however, claims that he has information to the contrary He says the attempt was a failure. Should it prove true that the Sevastopol has been put out of commission, it would mean that the Russian Port Arthur fleet is a thing of the past.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—A telegram from Port Arthur announces definitely that the Russian battleshi Sevastopol has been damaged but is still afloat.

London, Dec. 15.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, issued the following telegram, received from Tokio, giving additional details of the torpedo attacks on the Russian battleship Sevastopol. "A torpedo boat is still missing. The rest have returned from the attack of the Sevastopol in safety. The Sevastopol's bow is reported, under date of yesterday, to have sunk three feet. From 11:30 on December 14 to 3 a. m. December 15, the torpedo boats kept up an incessant attack on the Sevastopol, the torpedo boat Orvanzy and a commissioned ship. The details are not reported, but at 9 a. m., the observation station reports that the Sevastopol's bow is further sunk, and her torpedo tube is submerged completely."

Japanese Headquarters, Before Port Arthur, Via Fusan, Korea, Dec. 15.—The tremendous price in life paid for the capture of 203 Metre Hill by the Japanese, has been redeemed by the destruction of the Russian fleet in the harbor.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—General Kuropatkin reports a fight between a Russian reconnoitering party and fifteen Japanese. Six of the latter were killed, and the rest fled. One Russian officer was slightly wounded.

Lawson and Greene.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Thomas W Lawson issued another warning today. It follows: "To my old friends in Wall street: I am going to be at the gas hearing till 3 p. m. In the meantime don't miss an opportunity to give the 'frenzied financiers' amalgamated copper. Remember, opportunity knocks but once and those who doubt or hesitate miss their chance of being introduced to the old lady. The time to sell amalgamated copper is when you have the market; not when another has it. Don't fall into any 'fakes' about my being short on amalgamated copper or anything else. I'm 21 and know if I were short even of eleven shares it would be promptly cornered. I am not playing that kind of a game."

New York, Dec. 15.—Col. W. Green, the copper king, who started competitive advertising writing with Thomas W. Lawson, admits that he is not the Boston man's equal, that he is afraid to go to Boston and keep his promise and consider the incident closed.

National Civic Federation.

New York, Dec. 15.—With but few exceptions the full executive board of the national civic federation was present at its fourth annual meeting today, at the Park Avenue Hotel. At the afternoon session, a president will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna. At this morning's session a letter was read from President Roosevelt in which he expressed his high regret at his liability to be present at the meeting. In part he said: "I am in hearty accord and sympathy with the purpose of the national civic federation, in its efforts for the establishment of a more rightful relations between employer and employee." At a banquet to be held this evening, the speakers will include Andrew Carnegie, August Belmont, Bishop Potter, Archbishop Ireland, Oscar Strauss, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Franklin Mac Veagh and others.

The Nan Patterson Trial.

New York, Dec. 15.—The last skein of evidence will be woven today in the fabric of the State's case against Nan Patterson, the chorus girl, charged with killing Caesar Young Prosecutor Rand said this morning that he had reason to believe that all the testimony would be in by tonight, the defense decline to make public their plans of action, but many declare that it is unlikely that any defense will be set up. The feeling today among those in court, who have followed the trial closely, is that the defense will rest its case at the conclusion of the prosecution's testimony, and that Nan Patterson will be acquitted.

Rumored Assassination.

London, Dec. 15.—A rumor was current on the London Stock Exchange this morning that Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, had been assassinated.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The sensational rumor current in London Stock Exchange circles this morning that Thomas W. Lawson had been assassinated, is without foundation. Mr. Lawson was seen by a representative of the Publishers' Press this morning, and when told of the rumor, made the following characteristic reply: "I'm not completely assassinated yet."

Overtures Repulsed.

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—The Presbytery of Baltimore yesterday discussed the proposed union between the Presyyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches, upon the ground of the Westminister Confession of Faith, as revised in 1908, and passed judgment upon the question by voting 26 to 13 in refusing to accept the overtures of the General Assembly proposing the amalgamation of the two church organizations.

Collapse of a Bridge.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15.—A suspension bridge over the Elk river collapsed this morning, carrying down with it a number of school children, two of whom were drowned. Three teams were on the bridge at the time. The horses were drowned and one driver is missing.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 15.

SENATE.

Shortly after the opening of the Senate, today, Mr. Platt (Conn.) of the special committee to which was referred the message from the House, announcing the impeachment of Judge Swayne, of the Florida district court, made a report. It was in the form of the customary resolution, which was agreed to. After a preamble the order read: "Ordered, that the Senate will, according to it standing rules and orders in such cases provided, take proper order thereon, (upon the presentation of the articles of impeachment) of which due notice shall be given to the House of Representatives, and that the secretary acquaint the House of Representatives herewith."

After adopting the resolution bearing on the Swayne impeachment case, the Senate transacted some routine business and then took up the Philippine public improvement bill.

Mr Stewart lauded the railways as a great civilizer of savages.

Mr. McCumber offered an amendment striking out the subsidiary feature. He thought the time had passed when this government should guarantee the prosperity of private enterprises. It went over.

HOUSE.

After the House had disposed of the Reynolds-Butler contest, from the 12th Missouri district, today, bills on the private calendar were taken up.

Mr. Hill asked consideration of his bill for the improvement of the currency conditions.

Mr. Williams, democratic floor leader, asked a postponement owing to the absence of Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, leader of the opposition to the bill Upon Mr. Mr. Hill's refusal to agree to a postponement, Mr Williams raised the question of consideration.

The vote resulted 115 to 111, on a rising vote.

Mr. Hill's motion being defeated, he demanded a yea and nay vote, and the roll call was ordered, the first of this session.

Dinner of Southern Society.

Three hundred and fifty sons of the South gathered in the main ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York last night at the nineteenth annual dinner of the Southern Society of New York, and the boxes were filled with ladies, the relatives and guests of the diners. Enthusiasm was aroused by the playing of Southern airs, the diners rising to their feet and cheering wildly when "My Maryland" and "Dixie" were played. Among those at the guests' table with President Harrison, who presided, were Mayor McCellan, who responded to the toast, "The City of New York;" Col. Robert Bingham, of Asheville, N. C., who told of "The Past Status of the South, the Decadence of that Status, and Its Restoration;" George S Graham of Philadelphia, whose theme was "The South—My Country," and Dr. E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, who spoke on "The Supreme Need of the South," and the presidents of a number of local societies. President Harrison, in his introductory remarks, reviewed the history of the South during the past year. In conclusion he said: "The South stands for democratic virtues. It stand for hospitality. It stands for tariff for revenue only, and not robbery or extortion. There are many things like these which the South is solid, and in those things let us remain solid."

Mayor McCellan in his speech said, in part: "You people of the South a century ago fought for your ideals, and you won. Still later you fought, and the world said you lost. Lee and Johnston and Stonewall Jackson were idealists, every one, and so were Washington and Jefferson and their associates. But of these, say you, their dreams came true, while the others dreamed in vain. Ah, me, no man has dreamed or lived in vain who has sought for lofty inspiration. The spirit of '61, like the spirit of '76, was idealism, and now that we can look back, after nearly a half century, and see that unhappy fratricidal strife, through the vista of years, we can appreciate that in the broad and true sense there were no vanquished, but that all were victors, in that they fought for what they deemed the right, and in fighting for it, fought like men and gentlemen."

Dr. Alderman declared that the South must recover its national spirit. He declared that the ability of the leadership of the South is weak, and that the crying need is for trained men. For their training, he said, great institutions of learning are requisite and for them there should be great endowments.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

A copy of "The McCue Murder," a complete story of the crime, and the famous trial of the ex-Mayor of Charlottesville, fully illustrated and gotten up in attractive style, has been received from its publishers, the Progress Publishing Company, of Charlottesville. The story is an extremely interesting one and gives all the details of the sad affair from the murder of Mrs. McCue until the end of the trial in which the husband of the dead woman was convicted of the crime of murder and sentenced to be hanged.

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IN MEMORIAM.

In fond remembrance of my beloved son, WILLIAM D. ZIMMERMAN, who departed this life December 15, 1903—one year ago today.

My darling son could you speak to me
And could you live again,
My aching heart would then be healed,
But this I wish in vain.
My heart is sad as I lonely,
My grief too deep to tell,
But time will come when we will meet
And all to you I'll tell.
Loved in life, remembered in death.

BY HIS FATHER AND MOTHER.

FOREIGN NEWS

The Birmingham Post says that Japanese agents have arranged nine more contracts for Welsh coal, aggregating 30,000 tons, for shipment during the month of January.

As soon as the Portuguese parliament meets in January it is reported that Lisbon and some other Portuguese ports will be declared free ports of entry It is said that this will make Lisbon one of the great ports of the world.

A gang of robbers has been discovered among the workmen in the famous arms factory at Toledo, Spain. It is alleged that they stole during a long period a million pesetas worth of the finest steel plates, which they sent secretly to America, England, and France and disposed of. Many arrests have been made.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate yesterday considered the Philippine government bill and the pure food bill. Mr. Foraker presented a tariff amendment to the Philippine bill, but upon complaint of Mr. Dubois and other Senators that this provision had not been contemplated when the Senate entered into an agreement to vote on the bill next Friday, it was withdrawn. A number of semi-public bills were passed.

The pure food bill was taken up and Mr. McCumber again addressed the Senate in its support.

In the House the urgent deficiency bill and several other bills of a public nature were passed.

The Virginia Debt.

An all-day session of the Virginia Debt Commission, held in Richmond yesterday, may result in the final settlement of that portion of the State debt which it is contended West Virginia should pay. Messrs. John Crosby Brown, C. C. Legendre and Clarence Cary, of Brown Bros. & Co., New York, with Attorneys Holmes Conrad and R. P. Chew, appeared before the commission. Brown Bros. & Co. hold $9,000,000 in debt certifidates. It is understood that the proposition was made to turn these over to Virginia, which shall bring suit against West Virginia. The total debt is $15,000,000. It is understood that if this action is taken Virginia will be finally relieved of the worry of the debt. The commission adjourned subject to call without taking final action.

Farewell Concert.

Mme. Adelina Patti gave a concert in St. Petersburg last night for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, under the auspices of the Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna. The concert was a brilliant success, netting over $37,000. Seats were sold at fabulous prices. Emperor Nicholas, members of the imperial family and all the wealth and rank of the Russian capital were present. The diplomatic corps were represented by Spencer Eddy, the American charge d'affaires. Mme. Patti received a wonderful ovation, and at the conclusion of the concert announced that this was her final farewell to the concert stage, adding that as her first success was achieved in St. Petersburg, it was fitting that she should close her public career there.

Lawson's Next Move.

A rumor that Thomas W. Lawson would today make a vicious attack on United States Steel issues created intense excitement in Wall street, New York, during the closing on the Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon. Stocks broke sharply. Losses of one and two points were sustained in many issues, Amalgamated Copper being weak under the attack. Trading was on a tremendous scale. Wall street buzzed with orders for unloading. Traders made haste to get rid of their stocks, as though they believed a storm was brewing. It was reported that Morgan interests jumped into the market, buying in excess of 100,000 Steel stocks, which steadied that issue.

Drunken Woman Freezes to Death.

Frozen to death while drunk. This was the fate of a woman who was found dead yesterday afternoon on the floor of a furnished room at 8 Stanton street, New York. Written with finger marks on the face of a half-broken mirror hanging from the wall beside the woman were the words: "I told you so." Who the woman was nobody in the house knew. Mrs. Rose Turnow, the landlady who had rented the room to her last Monday, became alarmed yesterday afternoon at the woman's not having been seen since yesterday morning, and on opening the door found her on the floor face downward dead. How the fateful words came to be written upon the mirror neither Mrs. Turnow nor anybody else in the house could tell

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 15.—The local weakness shown late yesterday disappeared immediately the exchange had opened. In the absence of unfavorable developments, there was rapid advance of 1 per cent and over. The advance however, was so precipitate as to tempt profit taking, and there were moderate reactions. The coalers showed moderate strength In the industrials, United States Steel pfd. advanced 1¾, and held well. Copper opened up ¼, advanced ¾ further, then sold off 1 per cent. The dealing in the early part of the second hour was marked by some irregularity, but the undertone of the speculation is fairly confident. Government bonds unchanged.

Mrs. Chadwick spent a fairly restful night in the county jail at Cleveland, Ohio. Today she was identified as Mrs. De Vere by former attaches of the Ohio penitentiary when Mrs. Chadwick was a prisoner there

The Cosmopolitan has been received from its editor in Irvington, New York and is replete with interest from its artistic Christmas cover to the end. "The Present Upheaval in France" is the initial article. "The Chase of the Wild Red Deer on Exmoor Forest" and "The Passing of the Home in American Cities" are most readable. Lewis Nixon writes of "The End of the Steam Age," and everyone should read "Some Churches and their Problems" by a minister's wife. Other excellent articles, six clever stories, "Men, Women and Events," humor and satire complete this holiday number.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:14 and sets 4:40. High water at 1:52 a. m. and 2:26 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section light snow this afternoon and probably tonight. Friday fair; light to fresh northerly winds.

Meeting of the Patrons of Electric Railway.

A number of patrons of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway met at the rooms of the Business Men's League last night for the purpose of devising ways by which a more satisfactory service could be rendered the community. In the assembly were several ladies.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. T. H. Netherland, of the executive committee of the Commuters' Association, which was organized about a year ago, and Mr. O. P. Angelo acted as secretary. Mr. Netherland outlined the work of the association, and the aims of the executive committee. Among other things he called attention to the fact that although the committee had requested patrons of the road to make notes of the inconveniences they had suffered and transmit them to the committee, but one patron of the road (a lady) had done so. He referred to interviews he had had with Mr. Colvin, the superintendent, in regard to placing proper heaters in the cars, and said but four had been fitted with this necessary adjunct in cold weather, although he had called attention to the matter during the early part of last summer.

Dr. Lindsey said the committee had placed the cart before the horse. Consultations with Mr. Colvin had produced no satisfactory change in conditions from the fact the superintendent was not the president of the company nor the Corporation Commission. He moved that an immediate appeal be made to the latter for redress. The commission would summon witnesses and force in the matter in a legal manner.

Mr. D. R. Stansbury seconded Dr. Lindsey's motion. He thought Mr. Colvin was doing his best under the circumstances.

Mr. Netherland suggested that each patron of the road keep a note book and place in writing any cause of complaint.

Mr. L. P. Harlow thought immediate action inadvisable, as time would be necessary to make notes and prepare evidence. He produced a time table and called the different trains and asked those present to inform the meeting which they patronized.

Five gentlemen and two ladies responded, and they were requested to make notes for the use of the executive committee.

Mr. Harlow then moved that two weeks elapse before the Corporation Commission be asked to visit the city and take testimony.

Mr. Stansbury favored immediate action. He alleged that the road had no management and human beings were transported as cattle,

Mr. A. G. Uhler seconded Mr. Harlow's motion. He, too, thought the committee should have facts and figures upon which to base charges.

Mr. C. Howard suggested that the Corporation Commission be invited to ride over the road several times, in order that they might see for themselves the causes of complaint.

Mr. Stansbury said, in reference to formulating specific charges, that the complaint was general, and that at least one hundred ladies of this city arrived at their places of employment in Washington from an hour to an hour and a half late yesterday morning.

Mr. L. Ruben told of his experience on a night train, and thought that written data should be furnished by the patrons of the road.

It was stated that the secretary would remain in the room after the meeting adjourned and receive all evidence submitted to him.

Dr. Lindsey argued against postponing action for two weeks. He, too, thought the commission should be placed on some of the trains in order that they might have an opportunity to judge for themselves. He was, however, willing to wait one week before inviting the commission to Alexandria.

Mr. Harlow amended his motion by postponing action for one week, and the motion was carried.

The meeting subsequently adjourned, the secretary remaining and taking such testimony as was tendered.

Co-operative Charities.

The Co-operative Charities Association is compelled by the constant application for assistance from so many of our towns people, to come before the public and ask for donations of clothing, groceries, and money.

Our dry goods merchants are especially asked for contributions of goods that will do for outside apparel.

We are called upon so often to furnish clothing for children, for whom we secure good homes, thus enabling them to be good citizens.

Dress goods of any kind, as well as clothing for boys is especially needed.

Our contributors are reminded that without their assistance financially we cannot continue the work which we have been enabled heretofore to do.

If we could only take them into the homes where their money has been expended and show them the destitute helped and cared for they would see that they had made many happy.

During the last year this association has taken from homes of poverty five children and secured for them homes and through the kindness of the Southern Railway have sent a family of seven to a distant State.

Four other families have been cared for and sent to their friends.

We have cared for the sick, furnished nourishment, bed linen and have helped bury the dead. In some cases the members of this association have been where contagious diseases have claimed its victims and with their own hands prepared them for burial. We would ask, as we have asked before, if there are any cases reported to our citizens asking help, that they will communicate with any member of this association. We think that we can say that there have been no cases reported but what have received prompt attention. One case was reported to our citizens as never having been helped before. During last winter this family was assisted by every charitable organization in the town. The matron of our hospital, with other ladies, visited them, and wanted to take their sick and care for them, but were refused. This is stated in justice to the association. Last winter 75 families were helped to clothing, fuel and groceries, and a number of children clothed. We feel that we have done the best we can with what we had. The annual donation day will be Monday, December 19th, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., at Lee Camp Hall. Donations of all kinds thankfully received. Hoping our friends will not forget the poor, let one and all send something.

VIRGINIA R. BURKE, President.
MRS. JAS. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary

Personal

Lord Fairfax, who has been in London for the past three years, will sail for New York on Saturday, to spend the holidays in America. Lord Fairfax has a number of relatives in this city and vicinity

Mr. W. F. Lambert, who has been quite sick for the past week or so, is able to be out again.

Mrs. C. F. Lee and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lee, have gone to Washington to spend the winter.

The Ladies' Euchre Club was very beautifully entertained last night at the residence of Mrs. G. S. French, Mrs. French and Mrs. F. C. Beig being the charming hostesses. The handsome prizes were won by Mrs. E. C. Dunn, Mrs. Ben Bryan, of Washington; Mr. George Uhler and Mr. R. W. Fuller. A beautiful supper was served at the end of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith have returned from St. Louis where they have been living for some time past and will for the present at least make Alexandria their home.

Mrs. Wirt A. French, of Giles county, who has been in Arizona for some months past, is in the city the guest of Judge L. C. Barley.

Mr. Marshall Cheshire, formerly of this city, but now of Pennsylvania, is visiting friends here.

Miss Viola Humphries is quite sick at her home on south Payne street.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Com. vs. Mordecai Hurst; indicted for grand larceny in connection with the robbing of railroad cars; case continued till the second day of the January term. The jury was in the box and the first of the forty witnesses, Police Officer J. T. Smith, had been called, when his physician, Dr. W. M. Smith, stated to the court that the officer was too sick to be present. Officer Smith being a material witness, Commonwealth's Attorney Brent asked for a continuance of the case and the request was granted.

The case of W. O. Pollard, indicted for grand larceny in connection with the robbery of railroad cars, was set for trial on January 16.

The case of John Baker, colored, charged with robbery, is set for trial tomorrow. It is reported that the Hungarians, whose house it is alleged was robbed by Baker, have disappeared.

Stolen Property Recovered.

Lieutenant Smith yesterday recovered two coats that had been stolen from the front of a King street clothing house, and later Officers Smith and Beach arrested Malachi Thomas, colored, charged with stealing the same and disposing of the garments to a second hand dealer. He was arraigned in the Police Court this morning, identified and fined $10. As was stated yesterday, Officers Smith and Beach recovered two pairs of rubber boots that had been stolen from the front of a store on north Royal street. The boots were found in a second hand store where they had been sold, but the officers failed to identify the thief. John McAllister, colored, was arrested by Officer Henderson charged with stealing a mat from the residence of Mr. Bendheim. Mr. Henderson recovered the mat which was identified by the owner. McAllister will be brought before the Police Court tomorrow morning.

Virginia Trust and Savings Corporation.

Nothing new has developed in the matter of the Virginia Trust and Savings Corporation, the safe of the office of which was sealed a few days ago by W. W. Barrow, said to be a clerk of the Corporation Commission of this State. A representative of the Gazette called at the office this evening, and was told that L. G. Smith, the president and treasurer of the company, was expected to return at any moment from Philadelphia, where he was called on business. W. W. Abraham, the second vice president of the company, who was in the office, said everything was in a satisfactory condition, that nothing occurred to cause trouble, and that the sealing of the safe was an incident that would soon be explained.

The Weather and River.

The weather was cold again last night, and this morning the heavens seemed to portend more snow. Considerable ice formed during the night, that in the river being about two inches thick. A solid sheet extended from shore to shore, but the steamers passing up and down soon broke it up. The stream looked bleak and dreary, while huge flocks of crows were being transported to and fro on moving cakes of ice. No sailing craft appeared except an occasioned oyster vessel or several of them in tow of tugboats. The steamer Norfolk which arrived up this morning reported having encountered the ice as far down as Maryland Point. Snow began flying again shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, but soon ceased, although conditions continued threatening.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton, presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Malachi Thomas, colored, arrested by Officers Smith and Beach charged with stealing coats from the front of a King street clothing house, was fined $10. John Johnson, alias Ashton, arrested by the same officers on a similar charge was dismissed.

A white man, arrested by Officers Henderson and Arrington, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct and assault, was fined $20. Another man, arrested by the same officers for disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Owen Donnelly, an umbrella-mender, arrested by Officer Young for vagrancy, was dismissed upon a promise to leave the city.

Railroad Work.

It is stated that the new railroad tracks now being laid west and north of Alexandria will be ready for use early in the spring. The building of the abutments for the bridge in West End has been started, and the grading of the tracks is also being pushed. The foundations of the new union station are also well advanced and the abutments for the bridge, over King street extended and over the tracks of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway and Hooff's run are completed, as is the abutment for the bridge over the Braddock road. The high embankments, on which the new tracks will be laid are in an advanced stage over most of the road between this city and Washington.

Tax Sale.

The property delinquent for city taxes, which had been advertised in the Gazette for the past ten days, was offered for sale in front of the market building this morning by City Collector Gorman. Before the hour of sale a large majority of those whose property had been advertised appeared at the Tax Collector's office and paid their bills. The remaining few pieces of property were later put up at auction and bid in by the city. Shortly after the sale had been closed several persons appeared and offered to purchase the delinquent property, but were told that they were too late.

Barkentine Lost.

The crew of the barkentine Emita had a thrilling experience last Saturday. They were landed in Boston yesterday by the Clyde line steamer New York. The Clyde liner rescued the unfortunates last Sunday, fifteen hours after they had been carried adrift on a fragment of their vessel, which had been wrecked on Diamond Shoal. The Emita loaded ties for Boston at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf at this port some months ago.

Charter.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Rock Creek Land Company (incorporated). The principal office is to be in Alexandria, and the officers are: R. L. Coleman, president, New York; William K. Quinton, secretary and treasurer, Washington; John C. Heald, director, Washington. The capital stock is $100,000, and the object is to purchase and deal in real estate.

Fire.

The alarm of fire about three o'clock this evening was caused by a fire in a house occupied by Officer Andrew Nicholson, 1216 Prince street. The fire originated in the kichen and the damage will reach reach about $50.

That Thobbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggist.

THE HANDS which was to Drew's saloon will ber 20 at 8 p. m.

R. F. K[illegible], Auctioneer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 8th day of December, 1904, in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein, the City Council of Alexandria, which sues, etc., is the plaintiff, and Mamie Fields, et als, are defendants.

The undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,

the 31st day of December, 1904,

at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

Beginning upon the south side of Wolfe street at the distance of 81 feet west of Columbus street, and running thence west with Wolfe street 18 feet, more or less, to Charles Scott's line; thence southwardly parallel with Columbus street 110 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Wolfe street the length of the first line, and thence in a straight line to the beginning, with all improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, and title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit:

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioner of Sale by decree of sale in the above suit has been given.

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Extra size Comforts, filled with pure lamb's wool light, warm and sanitary. One of the best coverings on the market; $4 value..... $3.50

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"Wabash" Hand Cars	$2.98
Flexible Flyers, a fine sled, at	$2.98
Doll Houses at $1, $2.98 and	$4.98
Mechanical Trains, on double tracks at	$4.98
Flying Horses at	$1.00
Tricycle Wagons at	$3.50
Velocipedes at $1.39, $1.69, $1.98 and	$2.50

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$500 worth of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Animals for Yards, Floating Toys, Fences, Tree Holders, Candles, &c.

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Leather Shopping Bags, 25c, 50c, 98c.

White Aprons, large sizes, lace trimmed, 25c.

Applique Scarfs and Shams, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 to $1.50.

Children's Sweaters, 50c and 98c.

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100 dozen Ladies' Turn-over Collars, 5c.

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Ladies' Short Corsets, 39c, 50c, with garter attachment.

All-wool Flannel Shirt Waists for ladies; $1.50 value, for 98c.

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Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, laundered; 50c value, at 29c.

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Woodward & Lothrop

10th. 11th. F & G Sts N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Beginning Thursday, the 15th, store will be kept open evenings until Xmas.

Xmas Cards, Books, Diaries and Calendars—Main Floor, G Street.

Twenty-five Years as a Christmas Store.

Of all times in the year, Christmas is the worst time to buy carelessly sold goods. Few things are so mortifying as to find that a gift bought and sent direct to a friend had some defect, discovered only when opened; and it's a great satisfaction to buy where one has only the gratification of his taste to think of, knowing that quality will be right. To be sure, salespeople are human and the best systems will sometimes go wrong; but standards are high at this store.

It is not enough to have an unequaled stock and fairest prices. We recognize your right to speedy, accurate and satisfactory service, and to physical enjoyment and comfort while under our roof. So far as care and thought and experience and expenditure can secure these you shall have them—holidays or no holidays.

We are trying to do the very best we know how. Please help us by taking small parcels with you, and see that the salesperson gets your name and address correct. And when you have more than two purchases to make use the Shopping Card. It is quicker and easier for you, saves much waiting for change, enables you to pay for all goods at one time and makes deliveries more prompt and certain.

Among the many lots of new goods displayed are

Beautiful Decorative Screens.

They are useful and convenient and welcome in every home. Prices range from 75c to $45.

New Location, Second Floor, G st.

Handsome Couch Covers.

Serviceable as well as ornamental. They protect the couch and at the same time add to its attractiveness. Prices range from $2.50 to $32.50.

Beautiful Sofa Pillows

We are showing a number of pretty effects in Sofa Pillows, in silk, satin, tapestry, armure, silk velour, oriental stuffs, lithographed tops, etc. Prices range from 50c to $10 each.

Mercerized Waist Patterns.

They are heavy weight and in seven very attractive designs. Inexpensive and most acceptable Xmas gifts.

3-yd. patterns, 54c each.
Regular price, $1 13.
3½-yd. patterns, 63c each.
Regular price, $1.32.

Second floor, 11th st.

Made-to-Order Couches.

This comfortable piece of furniture is a gift that any father or husband will delight in. We use the best materials only, covering them with pretty and artistic denims, rep, Bohemian cloth, velour, etc.

$12.50 to $18 each.

Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WITH A PIECE OF

Jewelry

FOR A

Holiday Gift

YOU NEVER MISS IT.

We Offer Watches

For Ladies	$4.50 to $60.00
For Boys	$1.00 to $10.00
For Men	$4.00 to $75.00

Chains

In Plate	$e.50 to $ 6.00
In Gold	$6.00 to $30.00

Rings

For Babies, solid gold	50c to $1.50
For Misses	$1.50 to $5.00
For Ladies	$2.50 to $100.00
For Boys	$1.50 to $5.00
For Men	$5.00 to $165.00

These are only a few items of our large and well-selected stock. If you do not know what you want, call and we will suggest something.

We have in Silver

Match Safes, Hair, Hat and Clothes Brushes and a large variety of Tableware.

Cut Glass.

We have a good selection of beautiful pieces in Cut Glass.

We work night and day to prevent disappointment to customers.

H. W. Wildt & Son

106 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

Christmas Gifts.

Kodoks from $5 to $15.
Brownie Cameras from $1 to $5.
Developing Machines from $2 to $7.50.
Fountain Pens from $1 to $2.50.
Prayer Books from 10c to $2.50.
Children's B x Paper 5c and 15c.
Fancy Box Paper 5c to 50c.
Calendar Paper Weights 25c.
Toy Books, Souvenir Pin Trays, Fancy Playing Cards, etc.

R. L. CARNE & CO.,
703 KING STREET.

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

HONEY BEE CANNED CORN, very fancy Maine corn, for sale at 12c. Good corn at 8c and 10c per can.
J. C. MILBURN.

NEW BUCKWHEAT.—1,000 pounds fresh ground 1904 Buckwheat just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1904.

Sea of Petroleum.

That the eruptions in the oil fields near Humble, Tex., are but part of a gigantic disturbance near the earth's surface in that region is indicated by reports brought into New York yesterday of a submarine disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico, through which the steamer San Jacinto passed last Thursday. This steamer, on her regular trip from Galveston, ran into an immense field of crude petroleum about 150 miles south of New Orleans at 11:30 o'clock last Thursday morning. The surface of the water was bubbling with oil, which apparently was rising from the bottom of the sea. For a large distance the fluid spread, making the gulf as smooth as glass, despite wind. It is thought that the oil was released from submarine depths as the result of an earthquake. Probably, too, it is said, the outburst in Texas may be traced to a similar disturbance. If continued reports are received of the existence of petroleum springs in the Gulf of Mexico a new chapter of "staking submarine oil claims" will have to be added to history. According to Captain Risk, the crude oil covers an area of several miles.

Merchant Marine Bill.

Democratic Senators held a caucus Tuesday to hear a report from the minority members of the merchant marine commission. Senator Martin told his colleagues the nature of the report to be made and of the bill that will be introduced as the result of the commission's hearings. He said he considered the proposed measure equivalent to ship subsidy. No action was taken by the democrats and no expression had indicating whether concerted action will be taken against the bill. Among the provisions of the bill contemplated is one for the payment of a subsidy of $5 per ton per annum on American-built vessels, another for rebating the tonnage dues of American vessels and a third for a larger premium on 12 or 15 additional mail ships to foreign ports. Senator Martin, who is a member of the commission, told the caucus these points had been decided upon by the majority members of the commission, but that the minority had reached no conclusion as to their course in the premises.

Electric Lines in Washington.

Some time was consumed in the hearing before the House committee on the District of Columbia Tuesday on the proposition of the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway tCompany to construct and operate a crosstown street railway in Washington. Speeches by the opponents and advocates of the bill were made. The principal new features were the denials of President Dunlop, of the Capital Traction Company, that there is an existing law requiring urban roads to allow suburban roads to bring their cars into the city on the urban tracks. Mr. Dunlop also said the passage of the Mr. Cowherd's amendment providing for a 3-cent fair in the District would put the existing railways "in the hands of a receiver."

Attorney Frank Hackett said the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company had gotten into the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, he understood, without Congress having thought of such a thing when it gave its charter.

For Good Roads.

A large an enthusiastic meeting of citizens of Fairfax county was held in the Courthouse of that county Wednesday, presided over by W. N. Mills.

Addresses were made by Gov. Montague, Senator Latimer, of South Carolina; Mr. Martin Dodge, of Washington, and Messrs. R. Walton Moore and R. E. Lee, jr., of Fairfax. Senator Latimer spoke in favor of his bill providing for federal aid in building roads and Governor Montague strongly advocated that policy.

On motion of Mr. R. W. Moore a committee of 18 citizens was appointed to perfect a county organization to consider a bonding plan and other suggestions, and make a report to a spring meeting. The county seems to be determined to make a greater effort to construct better roads.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepiia should use it." Sold by all druggists.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

CHERRY COUGH CURE—A safe, pleasant and effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. Contains no morphine or other injurious chemicals. Price, 25c. For sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

SILVER TOOTHPICKS AND PENCILS 25c, at WILDT'S.

Don't Jump

to conclusions and think, because you have suffered so long from chronic PAIN, that it is incurable. Whether you call it rheumatism, neuralgia, backache, earache, toothache, headache, a sprain, indigestion or some internal trouble, of which you don't rightly know the nature, the surest and most reliable relief and cure is HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

This medicine acts directly upon the nerves and blood vessels in such a way as to relieve inflammation, reduce swellings, and drive out the exact cause of trouble to which the pain is due. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Fully guaranteed.

For sale and recommended by
ALL DRUGGISTS.

DRY GOODS

A. C. Slaymaker

429 KING STREET.

For Christmas.

Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, at 5c up to	25c
Handkerchiefs for men, large, with narrow hem, at	5c
Large, narrow hem, pure linen, 12½ to	25c

These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 12½c to 25c

The handsomest line we have ever had, and we gladly invite comparison with any to be found here or in Washington.

Linen Table Cloth and Napkin Sets.

Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts.

Neckties.

The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c.

Positively the prettiest we have ever had, and while, personally, not wishing to make comparison with others, would gladly have you do so.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, &c., at All Prices,

Umbrellas.

We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, $1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at $1 25 anywhere.

Also higher grades up to $2.50, $3 and $5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

"UP TO YOU"

to verify or disprove and we would gladly have you inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

A. C. Slaymaker,
429 KING STREET.

GROCERIES.

$1.60 Per Barrel.

I have received today one car of very fine picked Baldwin Apples, which will be sold at $1.60 per barrel. No charge for the barrel. These apples are sound and the color is a bright red. In fact, I consider them equal to my $2.25 packed apples. Also 1 car of various Fruits. 35 boxes Oranges, 17 barrels fancy King Apples at $3.25 per barrel; 31 barrels extra fancy Greening Apples at $2.10 per barrel; 5 barrels Northern Spy Apples at $2.75 per barrel; 2 barrels Sheep Nose Apples at $3.75 per barrel, and 2 barrels Fancy Pears at $3 per barrel.

Vegetables.

I am still selling white mealy New York Rural Potatoes at 65c per bushel. They cannot last much longer. Do not confound these with the western stock, which is being sold at the same price. These potatoes are smooth; hence very little waste. I will sell you a peck at 18c.

Best Onions at $1.10 per bushel, 8c quarter peck.

Sweet Potatoes, $2.75 per barrel.

King Apples	35c per peck
None Such	35c " "
Winesap	25c " "
Baldwins	22c " "
Balkwins	30c " "
Greenings, fancy	30c " "
Gravensteins	30c " "
Pears at	35c per peck

GROCERIES—I have a fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries which I am selling a little lower than the regular prices. I have no special days for special prices, but the same prices prevail each and every day.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Plenty Butter here for baking purposes at 25c per pound. Butter for Table Use, 27c and 30c pound.

Best recandled western Eggs at 27c per dozen. They are good and no doubt you have been paying much more for the same kind of eggs.

The Consumers' Store.
Absolutely no connection with any other.

J. M. PETTIT, Jr.,

717 KING STREET.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.

Nos. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.

Nos. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 554, 544, 548, 590, 604, 605, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 727, $500 each—$12,000.

Nos. 740, 774, 807, 812, 816, $100 each—$500.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

Why Is Rosenfeld's the Christmas Store?

Putting the question Saturday,
The answer flashed back:
Because it is the popular everyday store.
Why is it the popular store?

And these are some of the reasons given—Because largest stock in the city; this is unquestioned.

Greatest variety from fine to low priced goods worth having. This is conceded.

Because lowest in price. This is a general rule, has been many times demonstrated, exceptions being when stores undersell us for advertising effects.

Because there is only one price except to clergymen and our own people, but that price is guaranteed to be the lowest the goods can be had for, or we will buy them back if returned in a few days, unless barred by sanitary rules.

Cotton is never sold for linen, wool or silk, 36 inches to the yard.

Exact statements are made about everything.

For Useful and Ornamental Christmas Presents Come to

Rosenfeld's,

518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va

DIAMONDS.

— OUR —

Xmas Opening

WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

Additional New Stock Will Arrive About Dec. 10.

LOOK at our magnificent window display of all kinds of gifts.
Cut Glass at reduced prices.
Mounted Silk Umbrellas.
Gold Watches.
Lorgnettes.
Fobs. Signet Rings
and a complete new line of Ladies' Gold Rings. All purchases will be laid aside if a small deposit is left. Come in and see us. We can suit you beyond doubt.

Dearborn & Son,

Jewelers and Opticians,
(Successor to S. S. Hopkins) 625 King Street.

Goodloe's. | Goodloe's.

Store Closes at 9 P. M.

Goodloe & Co.

FANCY GOODS

We have just received a complete stock of Fancy Goods, attractive styles and at very low prices. Our goods were bought late because manufacturers and jobbers at the close of a season make much lower prices than at the beginning of the season. We are satisfied we can sell you goods if you will inspect our stock before buying.

GOODLOE & CO.,

CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS.
Bell Telephone 207.

OLD SANTA CLAUS IS HAVING A LIVELY TIME

just now, and is playing havoc all over the country, but he will settle down to business bye-and-bye. Meanwhile we are doing business at the same old stand, and are supplying the needs of the people of this city with just as good and just as clean and satisfactory coal as we have ever sold before, and if you need a new supply, just send us your order and we will deliver at once.

DeW. Aitcheson,
Office: 107 South Royal Street.
Bell 'Phone 95. Capital 72.
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100 dozen BROOMS for sale cheap by
J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA just received by J. C. MILBURN.

STEAMERS.

Weems Steamboat Company.

The Steamers of This Line Will Leave Alexandria

EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 4:30 p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.
Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care.
Through rates and bills of lading issued.
Single fare to Baltimore, $2; round trip, $3; Staterooms, one way, $1.50. Meals, 50c.
WM. M. REARDON, Agent, Strand.

DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND FORTRESS MONROE.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

Newport News, Washington and Norfolk.

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7 00 p. m.
Returning will leave Norfolk at 6 00 p. m
Single fare $2. Round trip $3.
G. W. WATTLES, Agent,
No. 2 Prince street.

HEINZ'S BAKED BEANS, vegetarian plain and with tomato sauce, just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

FLOWER POTS and STOVE FIRE POTS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the suit of Virginia S. Hite et al. vs. Virginia Key Wharton et al., pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904,

at 12 o'clock, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following real estate:

No. 1. THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 209 Prince street, fronting on Prince street 21 feet, more or less, by 90 feet, more or less. [Liber No. 3, page 139.]

No. 2. LOT on south side of Wolfe street, between Columbus and Alfred streets, 24 feet in front and 220 feet in depth. [Liber No. 3, page 139.]

No. 3. TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE on the west side of Patrick street, between King and Cameron streets, fronting on Patrick street 21 feet and extending back 123 feet 5 inches. [Liber No. 3, page 138.]

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the residue of purchase money in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to bear interest and be evidenced by notes of the purchasers and title retained until the whole of purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at cost of purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, commissioner of sale in the above suit, has executed the bond required of him—November 23, 1904.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
no25 td

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein William W. McNair is the complainant and Mary Baker, et als, are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY,

the 24th day of December, 1904,

A CERTAIN LOT GROUND lying on the north side of King street extended and bounded on the west by the lands of Baggett, formerly being the lands of Hooff and the heirs of John Ramsay; on the north by the lands formerly belonging to Townsend Baggett; on the east by the land formerly belonging to Wesley Summers, and on the south by King street, aforesaid, extended.

The said lands were for many years, and until about 1898, fenced in on each and every side, and contain between four (4) and six (6) acres, more or less.

The property will be offered as a whole, and the bidding will be started at the sum of $6,567.

Terms of sale shall be one-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, bearing interest, and evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers and secured by a retention of the title or by a deed of trust, or all of the purchase money may be paid in full at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale above mentioned, has executed bond in the penalty of $5,000, as required by a decree in the above entitled cause with approved security.

JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia. dec13 td

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO DEEDS OF TRUST executed by Edmund Hill to the trustees of the German Co-operative Building Association No 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, bearing date respectively on the 7th day of September, 1896, and the 1st day of September, 1897, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 36, page 496, and Deed Book No. 39, page 283, and by the direction of the board of directors of the said association, default having been made in the payment of the sums of money secured by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said association will offer for sale on

SATURDAY,

the 31st day of December, 1904,

at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described property to-wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Wythe street 142 feet west of Patrick street, and running thence south parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence west on said alley 19 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to Wythe street, and thence east on Wythe street 19 feet to the beginning, with the use of the said alley and all appurtenances. Terms of Sale—Cash. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
HENRY BAADER,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
de14 td Trustees.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Betty Baum and Henry Baum vs Julius Dreifus and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,

the 31st day of December, 1904,

at the Royal street front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Payne street at the point of equal distance from King and Prince streets, that is to say, 176 feet 7 inches from the said streets, and running thence south on Payne street 60 feet to a twelve foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to King street, 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north end parallel to Payne street 60 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, it being the property of which the late Caroline Dreyfus, died seized and possessed. The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest, the notes of the purchaser to evidence the deferred payments, and title to the property retained until the said deferred payments are paid.

J. K. M. NORTON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond required of the Commissioners of Sale.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
de10 td

Holiday Trade.

Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages,
Cleaned Currants, in pound packages,
New Citron,
Mixed Nuts,
Atmore's Mince-meat.
Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye,
Walter's Baker Pure Rye,
Monticello, very old Rye,
Ross & Thompson Old Thompson Rye
Very old Scotch,
Very old French Brandy.
Whisky from $1.50 to $8.00 gallon,
Catawba wine from 75c to $1.50 gallon,
Brandy $1.75 to $10 gallon.
Cooking Brandy and Cooking Sherry
Old Duff Gordon Table Sherry,
Very old Maderia Wine,
Old Port Wine,
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,
New England Rum.
Very old Peach Brandy,
Very old Apple Brandy,
Portner Brewery Co's. Standard,
Beers always in stock.
Also Bass & Co's Ale,
Guinness's Stout,
Belfast Ginger Ale,
Virginia Clarets,
G. H. Mumm's Extra
Dry Champagne.

W. A. Johnson & Co.,
Northeast corner Cameron and Royal streets.
Bell 'Phone 87. Capital City 87A.

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—This water is indicated in all affections due to Uric Acid, Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, Stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver, Bright's Disease and Kidney Diseases of every form. For sale by
WARFIELD & HALL,
Sole Agents Cor. Prince & Fairfax Sts.

RAILROADS

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1904.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 15, 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express) 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30 6 55, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 and 12 30 p. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 20, 11 00, a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days 6 52, 8 52, 10 22, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 53, 10 55 a. m., 12 44, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, a. m. 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the ing trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 06 6 05 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m. and 6 20 p. m.

Parcels carried.

Freight carried daily, morning and evening in each direction. No freight accepted or delivered at the station at least 30 minutes before the departure of the freight trains.

CLARENCE P. KING, President. J. COLVIN, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 4, 1904.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station, Alexandria:

7:55 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida Limited. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11.32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First-class coaches and drawing-room sleeping cars New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Charlottesville, etc.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Florida Express—First class coach to Atlanta; to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First-class coach and sleeping car to Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05